

# *Ocean Rate Bulletin*



## **Almonds:**

### **Total TEU/FEU:**

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during January, 2004. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 2004 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, January, 2004.

### **Market Share-January:**

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during January, 2004. Source: PIERS, January, 2004.

### **Market Share-CY 2004:**

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2004 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2004.

### **Transit Time:**

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line", "The Shipping Guide on the Web" and individual shipping line websites.

### **Ocean Rates:**

Ocean rates are applicable for March 31, 2004. Rates are per 20-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Ide through the Descartes on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, eztariff rate retrieval system, and individual shipping line websites.

### **Container Rate:**

Container rates for Almonds are quoted on full, 16 KT per 20-foot dry containers unless otherwise noted.

### **Definitions:**

AI = All Inclusive  
ARB = Arbitrary Charge  
BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.  
CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge  
CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.  
Chassis = Chassis Surcharge  
KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).  
PC = Per Container  
THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).  
FEU = 40-foot Equivalent Unit (40-foot container).

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Bangkok, Thailand

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: January 2004

Month\Year: 3.0 \ 3.0

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
Hapag-Lloyd	100%	100%		\$1,792	\$148	\$40							\$1,980
Average Container Rate													\$1,980

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Busan, South Korea

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: January 2004

Month\Year: 16.0 \ 16.0

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
Hapag-Lloyd	69%	69%	14	\$1,144	\$148	\$40							\$1,332
Hanjin	19%	19%	30										
Maersk-SeaLand	13%	13%	15	\$610	\$148								\$758
Average Container Rate													\$1,244

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Hong Kong

Almonds

*Monthly Market Share For: January 2004*

Month\Year: 6.0 \ 6.0

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time in Days</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>Surcharges:</i>							<i>Size</i>	<i>Container Rate</i>
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
K Line	50%	50%	19	\$560	\$148	\$40							\$748
OOCL	33%	33%	12	\$1,160	\$148	\$40							\$1,348
Wan Hai	17%	17%											
<i>Average Container Rate</i>													\$988

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Keelung/Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: January 2004

Month\Year: 13.0 \ 13.0

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
Evergreen	31%	31%	13	\$720	\$148	\$40							\$908
K Line	31%	31%	14	\$660	\$112	\$40							\$812
Hapag-Lloyd	23%	23%	12	\$850	\$148	\$40							\$1,038
MOL	8%	8%	16	\$550	\$148	\$40							\$738
Maersk-SeaLand	8%	8%	20	\$610	\$148								\$758
Average Container Rate													\$884

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Manila, Philippines

Almonds

*Monthly Market Share For: January 2004*

Month\Year: 0.5 \ 0.5

<i><b>Carrier</b></i>	<i><b>Market Share</b></i>	<i><b>Market Share CY</b></i>	<i><b>Transit Time in Days</b></i>	<i><b>Ocean Rate</b></i>	<i><b>Surcharges:</b></i>							<i><b>Size</b></i>	<i><b>Container Rate</b></i>
					<i><b>BAF</b></i>	<i><b>CHASSIS</b></i>	<i><b>CAF</b></i>	<i><b>THC</b></i>	<i><b>CFS Rec</b></i>	<i><b>ARB</b></i>	<i><b>Cotton R.</b></i>		
Maersk-SeaLand	100%	100%	24	\$810	\$148								\$958
<i><b>Average Container Rate</b></i>													\$958

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To PT Kelang, Malaysia

Almonds

*Monthly Market Share For: January 2004*

Month\Year: 1.0 \ 1.0

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time in Days</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>Surcharges:</i>							<i>Size</i>	<i>Container Rate</i>
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
MOL	100%	100%	26	\$855	\$148	\$40							\$1,043
<i>Average Container Rate</i>													\$1,043

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Singapore

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: January 2004

Month\Year: 2.0 \ 2.0

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
K Line	50%	50%	20										
OOCL	50%	50%	16	\$696	\$148	\$40							\$884
Average Container Rate													\$884



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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Tokyo, Japan

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: January 2004

Month\Year: 22.0 \ 22.0

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
Evergreen	36%	36%	12	\$1,250 <sup>24</sup>	\$185 <sup>24</sup>	\$40							\$1,475
NYK Line	23%	23%	11										
Maersk-SeaLand	18%	18%	12	\$690	\$148								\$838
Yang Ming	9%	9%	10	\$2,100		\$40							\$2,140
SAF Marine	9%	9%											
K Line	5%	5%	11										
Average Container Rate													\$1,388

<sup>24</sup> Rate is based on a 40 foot container, not a 20 foot container.